

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 10, 2014



Meadow Fire - Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County

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Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

SITUATION:

On Sunday, August 24, 2014, at 0320 Hours PST, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck five miles northwest of American Canyon, CA.

Health and Medical

- Napa County Public Health (NCPH) will be submitting a formal request to the Napa MHOAC regarding a request for assistance from the DEODC Emergency Preparedness Team. NCPH is requesting a community assessment of emergency preparedness, mental health issues, chronic disease exacerbation, and injuries following the earthquake. The assessment is planned for the week of 9/15/14.
- CDPH Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control (DEODC) Emergency Preparedness (EP) will be assisting Napa County Public Health with an assessment planned for the week of 9/15/14 regarding epidemiological assessment of injuries, chronic disease exacerbation, mental health needs, and personal preparedness related to the earthquake.
- The Napa County Sheriff-Coroner's Office has received one confirmed report of a death related to the earthquake in Napa County. The victim sustained a head injury and on 8/25/14 she was transported to Queen of the Valley Hospital (QVH). While at QVH the victim's condition continued to deteriorate and she died on 9/5/14. Cause of death was an intracranial hemorrhage due to the injury she sustained during the earthquake.

Utilities

- The current status is that all water systems are at normal operations, with the exception of some remaining longer-term issues at the City of Napa and Meyers Water Company. The Meyers Water Company is still needs long-term storage.
- The City of Napa remains on a precautionary Boil Water Notification for anyone who loses water pressure. Door hangers are provided to individual connections when bacteriological sampling is completed to inform customers that their water is safe. This will remain in effect until an adequate assessment of the damage to the sewer system is completed. There are three significant issues remaining at the City of Napa: (1) failure of the Reservoir B tank making the Browns Valley area vulnerable to water outage, (2) rock slides causing transmission line damage to the Milliken Plant, and (3) minor valve/leak repair still underway.

Activations

The Coastal Region Duty Officer and assigned field staff, in coordination with Cal OES' Recovery Division and interested stakeholders, will continue to monitor activity, conduct follow-up on related impacts and associated costs, actions taken, and facilitate additional state assistance as needed.

- Napa County EOC - Napa Recovery Operations Center (ROC) – Activated Mon thru Fri from 0800-1700 hours until further notice.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County (Continued)

Recovery

- Cal OES Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) continues to support the REOC and respond to inquiries from individuals affected by the earthquake. All IA and Public Assistance (PA) joint federal/state/local preliminary damage assessments (PDA) concluded and a request for Presidential Disaster Declaration was forwarded by the Governor on 09/02/14. However, based on a request for additional IA information, five IA PDA teams are in to NAPA to continue damage assessments until further notice.
- The City of Napa website has information regarding earthquake recovery resources.
- A Public Assistance Applicants' Briefing to discuss the types of assistance available and the programmatic guidelines was postponed until a determination is made by the President on the major disaster declaration request. PA staff will work closely with the Operational Areas and Coastal Region for a date and location at that time.
- On 09/04/14, IA participated in a Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) meeting with key organizations interested in recovery efforts. A follow-up meeting was held 09/05/14, the Napa LTRC is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement.

Local Assistance Center

- [South Napa Earthquake Cal OES Public Assistance Applicant Briefing is scheduled on 9/11/14 at 1000 hours at Zinfandel Hall facility located at 575 Third Street, Napa California. There will be approximately 150-200 potential applicants.](#)
- American Red Cross Assistance Center: Napa Marriott Hotel opened on 09/01/14 from 1000 to 1900 hours for Napa and Solano County; center will be open for two weeks.
- County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice. Over 200 people visited the LAC on opening day.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activations Due to Wildfires

- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/10/14 at 0544 hours](#):

FRA

- [105,194](#) acres, 30% contained
- Type 1 Team in command
- Expected Containment: 09/20/14
- Threatened Structures: 695 Single Residences, 28 Nonresidential Commercial Properties, 20 Other Minor Structures
- [Continued fire growth expected due to warm, dry weather](#)
- [Continue actions to contain spot fires that crossed Scott River Road](#)
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

July Complex, Siskiyou County

4 miles southeast of Sawyers Bar

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/10/14 at 0600 hours](#):

FRA

- [45,047](#) acres, 78% contained
- Type 2 Team in command
- Threatened Structures: None
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Other Minor Structures
- [Whites and Log Fire, no spread expected. Man Fire Weather factors have created fire behavior with single and multi-tree torching, spotting and short crown fire activity.](#)
- [Man Fire burning actively in Big Elk Creek and Wooley Creek drainages.](#)
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Lodge Complex, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County (FINAL)

BLM Elkhorn Wilderness, 5 miles north of Branscomb

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [09/09/14 at 1711 hours](#):

SRA

- 12,536 acres, [100%](#) contained

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Meadow Vegetation Fire – Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County

Moraine Dome, East of Little Yosemite Valley, Yosemite National Park.

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/10/14 at 0600 hours:

FRA/YNP

- 4,532 acres, 10% contained
- Type 2 Team in command
- Threatened Structures: 3 Mixed Commercial/ Residential
- Fire in burning through a popular hiking area in Yosemite National Park
- Fire is spreading to the southwest with additional heat sources to the northeast.
- A confine and contain strategy is being implemented utilizing M.I.S.T. (Minimum Impact Suppression Tactics)
- Secure west flank which would allow opening of Half Dome Trail
- Crews have a 4 hour hike into the fire area
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Bridge Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Highway 49 at Harris Road – Chowchilla Drainage of Ponderosa Basin Community

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/10/14 at 0607 hours:

SRA

- 300 acres, 95% contained
- Type 1 IC assigned
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) FM5077 for the Bridge Fire was approved by FEMA on 09/05/14 at 2033 hours.
- Hold current containment lines, mop up and patrol
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Montgomery, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (FINAL)

Ponderosa Way at Tuolumne River Rd., South of Coulterville on the Stanislaus National Forest

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 09/09/14 at 0943 hours:

FRA

- 79 acres, 100% contained

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

ACTIVE WEATHER WARNINGS, WATCHES and ADVISORIES:

- http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure and weak offshore flow will maintain mainly clear skies for the next few days both at the coast and across the interior. The ridge begins to weaken late in the week allowing a return of low clouds and areas of fog to the near coast.

San Francisco Weather:

Temperatures warm above seasonal averages for the latter half of the week as an upper level ridge builds over the West Coast. Temperatures remain warm through the weekend cooling back to near normal values early next week.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

A broad ridge over the eastern Pacific moves over Northern California for the remainder of the week with warm, dry weather. Weak disturbances chip away at the ridge early next week with slightly cooler temperatures.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather will continue through the remainder of the week and into the weekend with temperatures near to slightly above normal.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A strong ridge of high pressure will build and bring a warming trend through early next week. Triple digit heat will be possible for the hottest valley and desert locations through the weekend. A monsoonal flow pattern could return early next week.

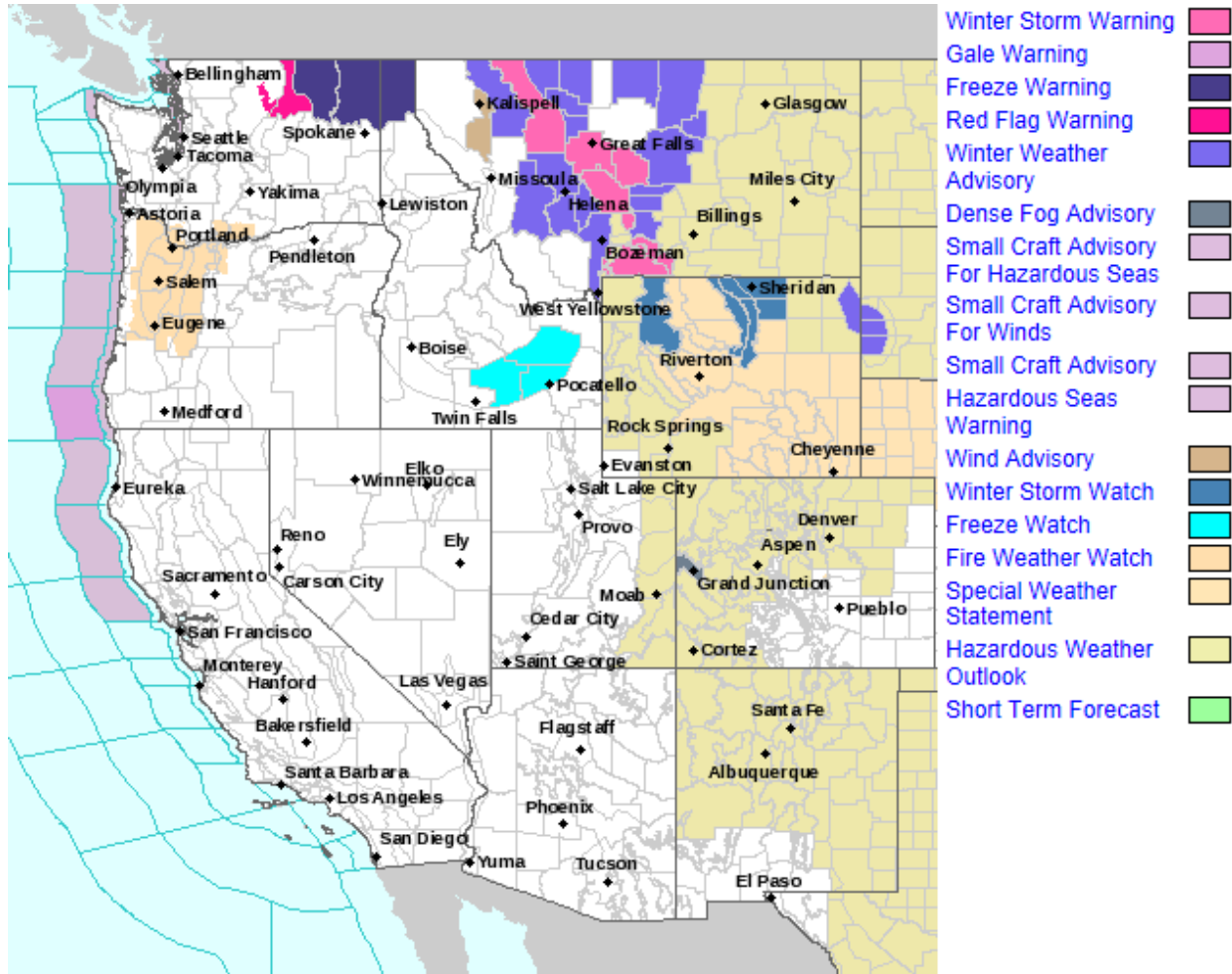
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Dry weather is expected for the next week, but with some afternoon clouds near the mountains possible for Sunday through Tuesday. High temperatures will be near seasonal levels through Thursday then warming for Friday through Sunday with greatest warming from the mountains to the coast. Hottest temperatures are expected for Sunday and Monday with slow cooling for Tuesday.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry conditions are expected through Friday along with warmer temperatures and lower humidity. There is potential for moisture to increase again over the weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 10th 2014 at 9:54:28 am MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

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California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

FIRE ACTIVITY

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Emergency Management

Evacuations

- Mandatory Evacuations:
 - Scott River Road from Bridge Flat to the intersection of Hwy. 96.
 - All areas of Mill Creek Road five (5) miles east of Scott River Road.
- Evacuation Advisories:
 - Highway 96 from the Klamath River Bridge ½ mile west of Grider Road/Walker Creek Road to Scott River Road . This includes both sides of Hwy 96 and the community of Hamburg.
- Currently, there has been no request for LE Mutual Aid; Siskiyou Sheriff's Office, CHP, and US Forest Service LEO personnel, are assigned to Evacuation Advisories/Orders, security and road closure

Power/Electrical/Utility Problems:

- Flumes providing water to the community of Hamburg (Siskiyou OA) - approximate population 80 - were reported burned by the Happy Camp Complex Fire. Immediate water needs are being met through bottled water donations. [Temporary repairs have been made and water is back in the system.](#)



FIRE ACTIVITY



Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)

Shelters

- An evacuation center has been established at Winema Hall at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds, 1712 Fairline Road, Yreka. Population: 4
- An evacuation center has been established at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second Avenue, Happy Camp.
- Both large and small animals will be accommodated at the fairgrounds.

Health and Medical

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

Road Closures

- China Grade Road is open to residents only.

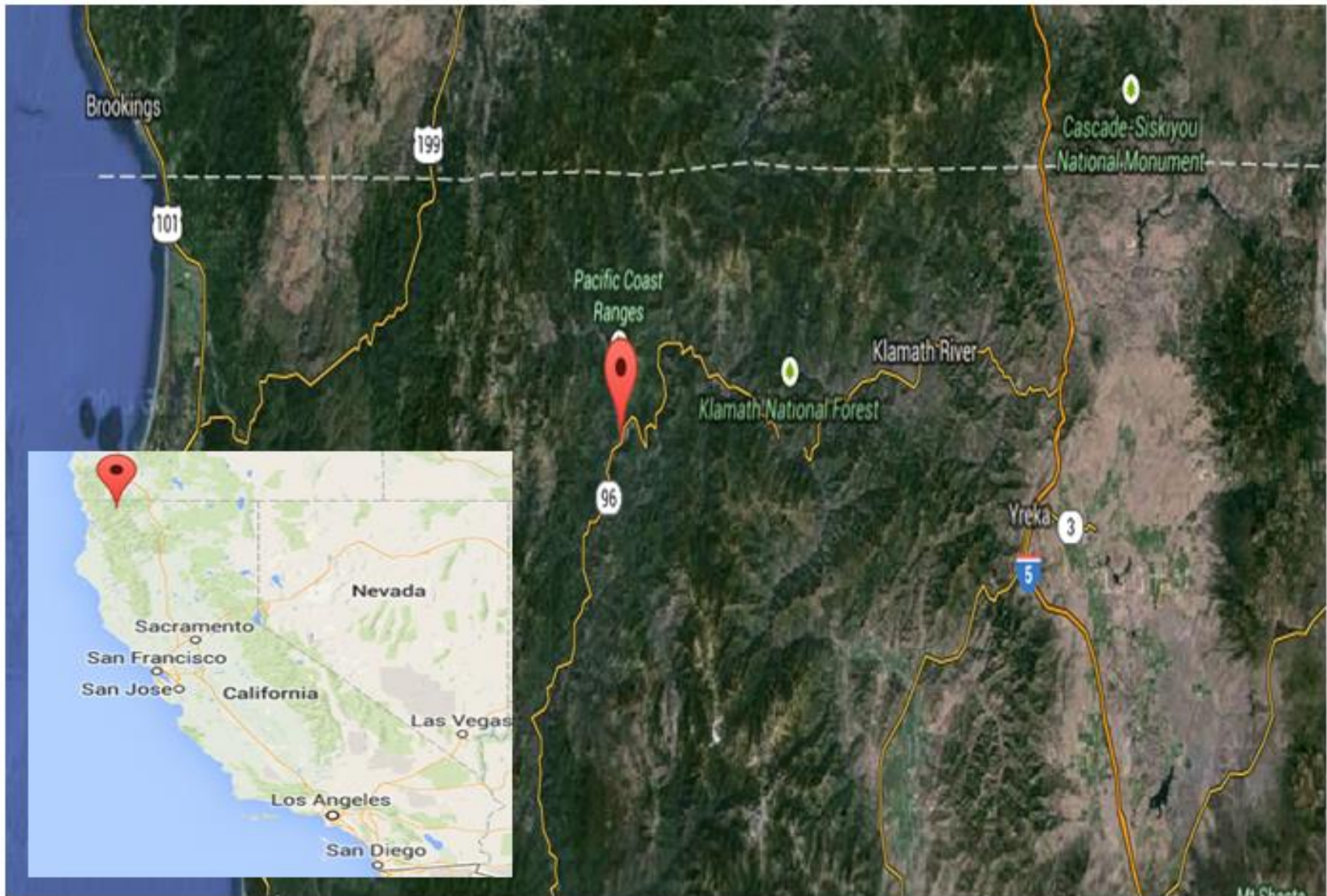
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- Siskiyou County EOC activated Level 1

Mission Tasking

- **2014-IREOC-4568**
- Eight units are in continuing service.
- Due to commencement of school this week at the Klamath site, Unit #29 was relocated on 8/25 to a new site (Seiad Valley) 15 miles west.
- PM levels in the good to hazardous range ($>2,400$ mg/m³) were recorded intermittently at Happy Camp and Sawyers Bar.
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Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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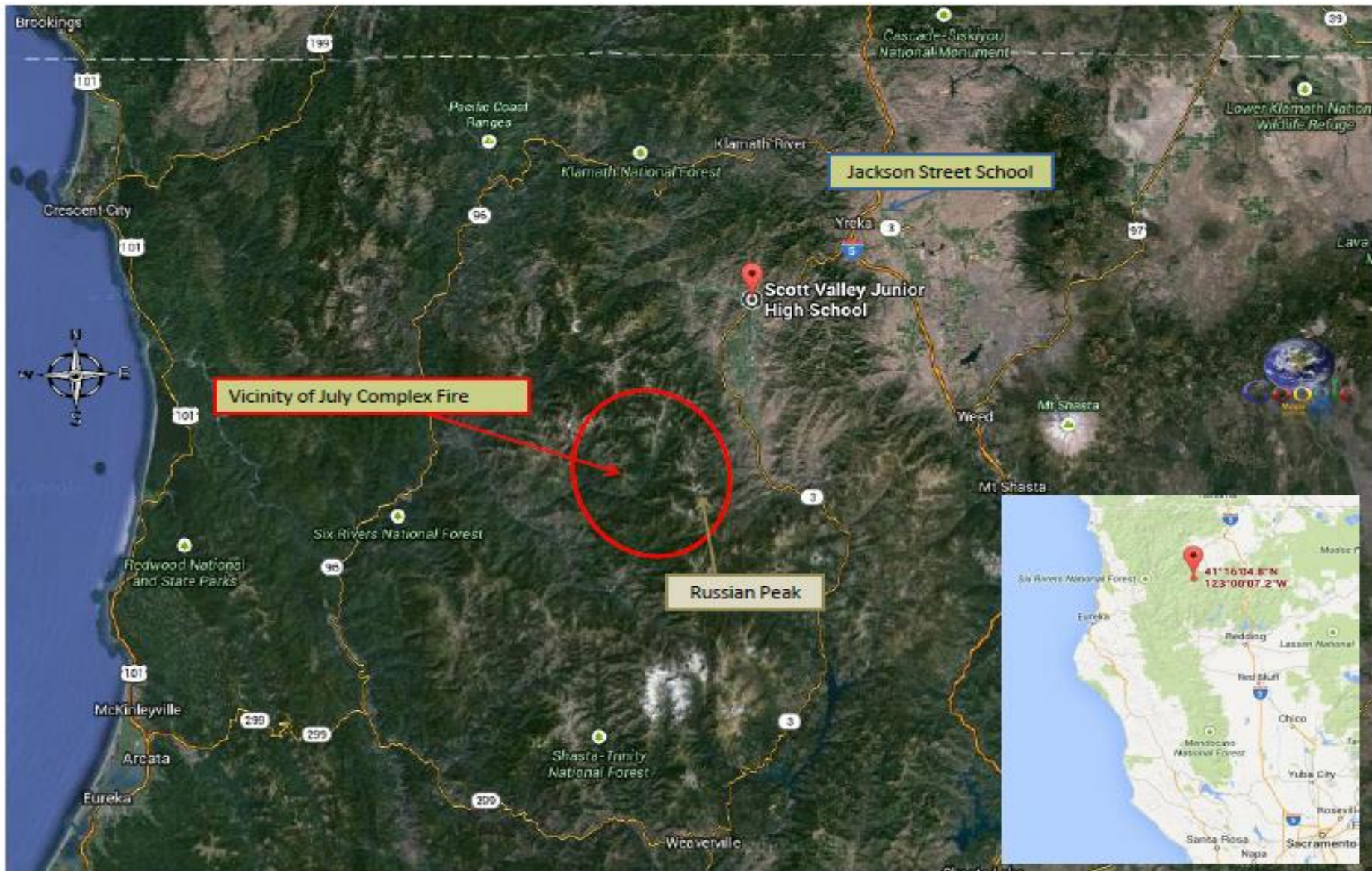
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Recovery

- An Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is working with Siskiyou County on the IDE.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

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- [Secure west flank which would allow opening of Half Dome Trail](#)
- Crews have a 4 hour hike into the fire area
- Total Resources - 407

Emergency Management:

Evacuations

- None

Closed Trails

- Echo Creek Drainage to Little Yosemite Valley
- Sunrise Creek Drainage to Little Yosemite Valley (John Muir Trail)
- Merced River Corridor to Merced Lake Ranger Station
- Nevada Fall east through Little Yosemite Valley along the Merced River corridor.
- Sunrise trail to Clouds Rest from Tenaya Lake

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor. There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.



Meadow Incident, Vegetation Fire – Yosemite National Park Mariposa County



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- Type 1 IC assigned
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Bridge Fire was approved by FEMA on 09/05/14 at 2033 hours. Declaration number FM5077.
- Hold current containment lines, mop up and patrol
- Total Personnel – 470

Emergency Management:

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Deployments

- [A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned to the incident has demobilized.](#)
- [Two \(2\) Public Safety Radio Technicians assigned to the incident were demobilized as of 9/9/14 at 1600 hours.](#)

Activations

- Mariposa County EOC is activated at Level 1

Proclamations

- A declaration of local emergency has been received from Mariposa County requesting that the declaration be forwarded to the Governor of the State of California and the President of the United States with the request that they proclaim the County of Mariposa to be in a state of emergency.

Mission Tasking

- **2014-Inland-5684**, Two air monitors needed due to fire conditions producing smoke. One air monitor is located at Lake Don Pedro Elementary School, 2411 Hidalgo St, La Grange, CA and another is at County Fire Station #31, 10322 B Fiske Rd, Greeley Hill, CA.

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Bridge Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County



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CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

New Proclamations

- [Mariposa County has submitted a continuation to their Drought Proclamation.](#)

Drought Update Report

- The Drought Brief will be distributing on a bi-weekly basis. The next brief will be on September 15th.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	9/2/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	8/25/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	9/10/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	9/2/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	8/26/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	8/6/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	8/5/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	8/13/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.